



RAF BLASTS BERLIN IN BIGGEST RAID

U. S. SIEGE GUNS
OPEN FIRE ON
ABBAY HILLBreaches Opened in German
Line at Cassino: Nazis Gain
at Beachhead.

By The Associated Press
LIFE HEADQUARTERS,
FEB. 16.—American
siege guns have opened a con-
siderable bombardment of Mon-
te Cassino and "breaches" have
been opened in that main sector
of the German line overlooking
the invasion beachhead to the
west headquarters acknowledged
loss of Carroccio, 10 miles
north of Anzio.

Shells again battered the
beachhead, with the RAF heavies
ringing the beachhead
from the west. The RAF heavies
were firing in a night attack.

Artillery opened up on
the hill following the aerial
bombing of the Cassino. The
Germans retreated into a fortress.
The German infantry presumably
were in possession of the key
position of Carroccio, 10 miles
north of Anzio.

Heavy fighting increased in
the night. The American soldiers
who held one-third of the
line, continued the methodical
reduction of the house after house
in the Nazi have converted
the hill into a fortress.

Artillery headquarters announced
that photographic recon-
naissance showed that Mt. Cassino
had been converted into a fortress.
The German heavy and medium
artillery were in position.

American artillery began a con-
centrated bombardment of Abbey
hill following the destruction of
the monastery and a military
spokesman said "breaches" had
been opened in that section of the
German line.

Fighting in the beachhead was
limited to patrol clashes in the
Cassino and Carroccio sectors. It
was disclosed that Carroccio, about
10 miles southeast of Rome, is in
enemy hands, it was announced
officially.

A small tank-led enemy attack
on the eighth army front across
Italy was broken up by allied in-
fantry.

Dive Bombers in Action

Fifty A-36 invaders divebombed
the Tiburtina and Trastevere rail
yards of Rome yesterday, leaving
them burning and covered with
smoke, it was announced. Last
night, today's communiqué said
that heavy bombers also struck at
the Reggionari rail yards north of
Siena.

Three fighting has swirled in
the Carroccio neighborhood, with
flaming factories there changing
hands four times. Allied forces
pushed four miles north of
Carroccio to the outskirts of Cassi-
no, 16 miles below Rome, but
German counterattacks forced
them back.

The Germans launched their
last attack in several weeks
last night. Eighth army positions,
including infantry and light tanks,
against Indian troops. The assault,
described as a "small scale"
was beaten back.

In the town of Cassino, dough-
boys were forcing their way
from steel-reinforced concrete
blockades in the dwellings. These
blockades, protected by armor-
plate three to four inches thick,
were held by two men, aiming
machine-guns with periscopes
without exposing themselves.

In the allied assault on the
Benedictine monastery, the Ger-
mans may have tried to rush in-
fantry back into the ruins, but
whether they succeeded was not
known here. The bombing smoked
out nearly 300 Nazis.

County Clerk of Courts
To Seek Renomination

Elmer E. Smith of 587 Miami
street, county clerk of courts, to-
day filed his papers with the
county board of election as a can-
didate for renomination to the
office on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Smith is serving his first
term as county clerk of courts.

Fourth War Loan Over
Top by 191 Million

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The
\$4,000,000,000 fourth war loan
is over the top by at least
\$1,910,000,000.

Although the drive ended at
midnight last night, all purchases
of individuals reported to federal
serve banks during the re-
minder of the month will be
credited toward the final total to
be announced on March 2.

Individual purchases yesterday
were more than \$1,800,000,000,
more than the \$1,500,000,000 quota.

TOUGH BABY: Britain's new-
est model Mosquito plane
seen here, can poke its nose
into the toughest trouble, since
it is equipped with four cannon
and four machine guns and can
carry 1,000 pounds of bombs.
Advance speeded and you have one of the most
powerful war planes.ILLNESS FATAL TO
CHARLES G. RITZLERElection Board Deputy Clerk,
Former Teacher Dies.

Charles G. Ritzler, 70, for 16
years deputy clerk of the county
board of elections, former county
school teacher and elevator oper-
ator, died at City hospital at 4 a.
m. today.

He had gone to the hospital
Monday for treatment of a rare
lymphatic disease that prevented
his food from nourishing his
body. He had taken blood trans-
fusions to combat the effect of
the disease but gradually grew
weaker. Most of yesterday and
last night until his death he was
in a coma.

Mr. Ritzler had been in failing
health for a year, but had con-
tinued to work regularly at the
election board office, having some-
times the last time Friday. He
rested at his home at 283 South
State street over the week-end
and went to the hospital the fol-
lowing day. He previously had
been at the hospital in December
and January for transfusions.

Born in Hardin County

He was born in Hardin county
but spent most of his boyhood in
Green Camp, attending school
there. After completing his school
work he taught in schools in the
vicinity of Green Camp for 17
years.

He left school work to become
manager of the Green Camp Eleva-
tor. Later he worked at the
Marion Milling Co. in Marion a
short time, and still later served
as county school attendance of-
ficer for two years.

Always active in politics, he
was chairman of the Marion
County Democratic Central com-
mittee at the time of his death,
and had been prominent in the
party's affairs many years.

Last of Family

Mr. Ritzler's parents, the late
John Ritzler and Anna Maria
(Turn to C. G. RITZLER, Page 7)

NAZIS SEND INSOLENT
NOTE TO ARGENTINA

MONTEVIDEO, U. R. G. A. Y.,
Feb. 16.—Germany's curt protest
against detention of the German
military attaché, Gen. Friedrich
Wolff, brought Argentina close to
war with the reich last week,
a diplomatic source said today,
and precipitated yesterday's palace
revolution ousting Foreign Minis-
ter Gen. Alberto Gilbert.

This source, conversant with
the swiftly-moving events in Ar-
gentina, gave this version:

Germany on Friday sent an in-
solent note to Argentina through
the Swiss government. The note
declared charges of Nazi espionage
in Argentina were a "lie" and
that Germany would hold Argen-
tina responsible for treatment ac-
cording to Wolff. It threatened
reprisals against Argentine diplo-
matic representatives in Nazi-con-
trolled territories.

Gilbert angrily demanded a
declaration of war against Ger-
many, and rupture of relations
with Spain on grounds it also was
implicated in axis espionage in
Argentina, but was unable to per-
suade the nationalist officers to
agree to war. There were signs
of unusual military preparations
in Argentina during this time.

Gilbert and two other state of-
ficials were forced to resign as a
result.

REDS MAKING
RAPID ADVANCE
ALONG HIGHWAYSweep Ahead on Road and
Railway Between Luga
and Pskov.

By The Associated Press
MOSCOW, Feb. 16.—The Red
army made rapid progress today
along the highway and railway
between Luga and Pskov toward
the communication junctions of
Byelaya and Kezlovsk-Fustin
while other Soviet units struggled
through the dense forests and
swamps protecting Pskov on the
north.

Down in the northwest corner
of the Dnieper bend the struggle
of the German forces trapped
in the Cherkasy pocket entered
its final stage. Many
Nazis fled as the Russian troops
close in.

Advance Speeded

The advance toward Pskov in
the north, however, was more
spectacular, for it exemplified
Russian fighting tactics as well
as any campaign to date—the
strategy of fighting down high-
ways and side roads rather than
attacking on a straight line front.

Units of Gen. Leonid A. Gov-
orov's Leningrad army are with-
in 17 miles of Byelaya on the
Leningrad-Pskov railway and
less than that from Kezlovsk-
Fustin on the Luga-Pskov high-
way junction. These two towns
are the immediate Soviet objec-
tives before the main attack on
Pskov begins, for they form part
of its outer defense system and
there are indications that the
Germans are hastily throwing up
new fortifications.

South and southeast of Gdov,
between the southern shore of
Lake Peipus and Pskov, lies a
thin belt of forests with no such
highways as the one connecting
Pskov with Luga. The Army
newspaper Red Star said that the
Germans were concentrating their
troops in the forest settlements,
and this will probably force the
Russians to use wide out-flank-
ing movements to capture them.

The Red army is being aided
by bands of guerrillas who in-
filtrate behind German-held vil-
lages to cut vital supply routes,
and who then join with the main
Russian forces when they close in
on the enemy.

SCHOOLS PASS GOAL
IN BOND SALE DRIVECounty's E Bond Total Now
97 Per Cent of Quota.

The Marion city schools com-
pleted an intensive war bond
selling campaign yesterday by
turning in \$521,475 that more
than rounded out purchase of two
big invasion barges to send
against the foe.

The schools, in launching their
drive, expressed the hope they
would be able to buy one of the
\$12,000 craft through war bond
purchases and sales. Yesterday's
sales gave them a new total of
\$366,255 which is more than enough
to buy two invasion craft.

The results of the campaign
brought congratulations from Robert
E. White, Fourth War Loan
chairman, and Elmer J. Schoen-
laub, chairman of the Marion
County War Finance committee,
who said the sales were doubly
helpful since most of them in-
volved turning in partially filled
stamp books.

The schools opened their drive
last Thursday, devoting two days
to selling to pupils and teachers,
and then carrying the drive into
all corners of the city through a
"treasure hunt" drive Saturday
and Monday. Applications were
taken by elementary pupils in a
house-to-house canvass, and the
home to fill those orders were
written yesterday by a group of
junior high school pupils. Cecil
Gable served as chairman of the
school drive.

The drive headquarters this
(Turn to BOND SALE, Page 7)

Gripsholm To Return
Wounded Americans

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The ex-
change liner Gripsholm pointed
its bow across the Atlantic again
today, this time toward Lisbon
where more than 1,000 axis war
internees will be exchanged for
a similar group of Americans,
including wounded and sick soldiers
now Nazi prisoners.

It is expected to dock in the
Portuguese port about Feb. 24.
In announcing the ship's de-
parture last night, the state de-
partment in Washington revealed
for the first time that American
sick and wounded would be
among those being repatriated.

Home Front Pledge Campaign
Is Launched in Marion CountyLeaders Meet To Map Plans for Drive Against Illegal Buying;
Homes To Be Visited Within Next Two Weeks.

Marion county launched its Home Front Pledge campaign last
night in an enthusiastic gathering of officials of the city's block
leaders, club representatives and groups from rural communities.
In the next two weeks, workers plan to contact every Marion
county home and ask the housewives or whoever does the bulk of
the buying for the family to sign a formal pledge that he or she
will not pay more than ceiling prices nor accept rationed items
without surrendering the proper
ration coupons.

The nearly 100 persons who
met last night in the Central Jun-
ior High school auditorium heard
local campaign leaders, headed by
Robert T. Mason, as chairman and
Arthur S. Zachman as chairman
of the price panel of the Marion
County War Price and Rationing
Board, and Miss Shirley Smith,
head of the appeal section of the
state OPA organization, outline
the importance of the drive and
the reason for stalling it.

The picture they presented is
this:

A big majority of merchants
are honestly and sincerely trying
to comply with the OPA program.
So are most consumers. Both feel
that without price control the
cost of many items needed by
every family would get beyond
the reach of many purses. But
there are a few who through lack
of attention to the OPA program
or occasionally through deliberate
avoidance of its provisions, are
causing a leak in the price con-
trol structure. The Home Front
pledge campaign is aimed at plug-
ging that leak in the earliest and
most painless way possible. House-
wives are asked to pledge that they
will pay no more than ceiling
prices.

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25 MEN LOST
IN SHIP CRASHBritish Vessel Breaks in Two
After Hitting Rock on
Maine Coast.

By The Associated Press
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 16
—Twenty-five members of the
crew of 45 on a 724-ton British
freighter were lost when the ship
piled onto Boon Island ledge,
about 12 miles off York, Me., in a
driving blizzard Friday and split
in two, the first naval district
public relations office disclosed
today, with approval of the British
admiralty.

The motor vessel crashed onto
the rock at 2:23 p. m. (est.) and,
pounded all night by terrific seas,
broke up Saturday morning with
the forward half remaining fast
on the ledge and the aft half
flooding crazily away to sink later.
Chief Engineer Svend Haagenen
related in an interview.

Rescue ships stood by but could
not get close enough to take off
the men. The rescue craft, includ-
ing Coast Guard and U. S. Naval
vessels, rendered daring service,
however, in picking up survivors
from the tempest-ridden seas.
Thirteen bodies were recovered
later.

Thirteen of the survivors were
taken to Portland, Me., and seven
more were brought into Port-
smouth. All required hospital
treatment.

Most of the ship's lifesaving
equipment either was washed into
the sea or smashed when the ves-
sel split, and some rafts capsized
after they hit the water.

Haagenen related he was one
of 19 men in the forward section
who plunged into the boisterous
ocean as the ship split. Fifty foot
swells, he said, were running dur-
ing the night.

"We jumped," he related, "just
as the ship broke in two, between
the salon and the third hatch. I
was in the water about 20 min-
utes before a life raft floated by
with the second mate on it. I
climbed on and later three others
joined us."

Second Mate Johannes Olsen
reported the freighter was carry-
ing a general cargo.

353 MILLION IN OHIO
UNEMPLOYMENT FUND

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 16.—Ohio's
reserve trust fund for paying un-
employment benefits totals \$353-
000,000, fifth highest in the na-
tion, and probably will reach
\$400,000,000 this year, Hugh S.
Jenkins reported today in a state-
ment supplementing his resigna-
tion as BUC administrator.

Jenkins, who resigned as of
yesterday to become a candidate
for the Republican nomination for
attorney general, said interest on
the trust fund amounted to more
than the all-time low of \$1,521,000
paid in benefits last year. Interest
approximated \$6,170,512 in 1943,
he said.

The fund, Jenkins said, is 14
times greater than the highest an-
nual total of benefits payments
which reached \$24,618,000 in 1940,
and is sufficient for maximum
payments to 73 per cent of Ohio's
estimated 2,200,000 covered work-
ers, a percentage far in excess of
any anticipated postwar unem-
ployment.

Jenkins said the bureau during
his eight-month administration
had prepared for postwar opera-
tions by training all bureau per-
sonnel in claims-taking.

ISLAND SEIZURE
TRAPS 22,000
JAP SOLDIERSMacArthur Reports New Gains
Ends Campaign for
Solomons.

By The Associated Press
In the wake of swift new
island landings, General Mac-
Arthur announced the end of the
19-month old Solomon campaign
today but declared that in order
to assure final victory in the
Pacific, "we must defeat Japan's
army."

American and New Zealand
troops moved into the Gavito
islands Monday and Tuesday in a
surprise operation which Mac-
Arthur said isolated 22,000 Jap
troops on Bougainville, Huaka
Choiseul and the Shortlands from
their sources of supply at Rabaul.
New Britain, 120 miles to the
west.

The occupation, achieved with
only slight opposition, carried the
allies to the very tip of the Solomons
archipelago, providing valuable
blockade—turning bases for
squadrons between Rabaul, target
of almost daily air raids, and
Bougainville.

It climaxed a 750-mile march
through the Solomons that began
Aug. 7, 1942, when U. S. Marines
landed on Tulagi and Guadal-
canal and swept north through
the New Georgia group.

In a special statement Mac-
Arthur asserted, however, that
Japan cannot be defeated through
blockade and bombing alone.

"We must defeat Japan's army,"
he said, "and for that purpose our
strategy must devise ways and
means to bring our ground forces
into contact with his at decisive
points."

The deteriorating enemy situa-
tion at Rabaul was attacked
again Monday, with 171 tons of
bombs strewn on its three air-
droppers. Eight planes were de-
stroyed on the ground, and be-
tween seven and 12 of 40 inter-
ceptors shot down. We lost three
fighters.

On nearby New Ireland, heavy
bombs dropped 113 tons of
bombs without interception.

The Green Islands are about 120
miles east of the Japanese base at
Rabaul, where the enemy has
been taking repeated and heavy
aerial bombardings. They also
are only 230 miles southeast of
another Japanese base at Kavieng,
New Ireland.

Five Islands in Group
Territory seized by the Ameri-
cans and New Zealanders is com-
posed of a group of five coral
islands forming a horseshoe-
shaped atoll 16 by 14 miles. There
is an interior lagoon and a low
coral perimeter. Highest point
on the atoll is 200 feet, and there
are a number of flat places suit-
able for airfields.

The occupation culminated in a
series of outstanding maneuvers
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Soldier Called Home
for Nephew's Rites
Finds Daughter Dead

Pvt. George Henderson of 264
Patterson street, given a furlough
from Camp Breckinridge, Ky., to
attend the funeral of Harry
Wayne Spencer, 10-month-old
nephew, arrived at 6 last night,
too late for the services, and was
shocked with the news that his
own 10-month-old daughter had
died a half hour before.

The infant, Sandra Sue Hender-
son, one of twin daughters, born
March 27, 1943 had been ill since
Thursday. Surviving are the pa-
rents, Pvt. and Mrs. George Hen-
derson, a twin sister, Linda Lou
and the grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Carr, where the death
occurred.

Funeral services will be held at
the Edwin K. Smith Home for
Funerals at 10:30 a. m. Friday
with Rev. Howard Berke officiat-
ing. Burial will be in Mucker
cemetery. Flowers may call at
the home until 9:30 a. m. Friday
when the body will be taken to
the funeral home for services.

War Summary

BERLIN—Well over 1,000 RAF
planes poured Berlin with 2,500
tons of bombs in biggest raid of
war.

ITALY—Air reconnaissance shows
Cassino abbey destroyed. U. S.
mexico guns open on monastery
hill. Germans take town in
beachhead area.

FINLAND—Hitler receives appeal
to withdraw German troops
from northern Finland to avoid
trap if Russians occupy coun-
try.

PACIFIC—MacArthur reports end
of Solomon campaign, but de-
clares Japan won't be defeated
until her army is destroyed.

FUGES NAZIS, Lt. Gertrude
Dawson (above) of La Grange,
Ill., told in Pittsburgh, Pa., of
the escape of herself and 13
other Army nurses, 13 enlisted
men and four crew members of
a plane forced down in the Hal-
kums Mesa Dawson, a former
United Airlines stewardess,
said the party was enroute to
Italy but missed the air field at
Bari.GERMANS FEAR
FINN PEACEHitler Urged To Recall Troops
To Prevent Trap by
Russians.By The Associated Press
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16.—The
German commander in northern
Finland was reported today to
have urged Adolf Hitler to recall
his troops to avert their entrap-
ment by a Russian-Finnish pincer,
direct negotiations for which now
appear to be under way.

A German source said the re-
quest had been relayed to Berlin
by Col. Gen. Edward Dietl.

This information expressed doubt
Hitler would follow Dietl's ad-
vice, particularly in view of the
fact that the Russians recently
have recaptured vital nickel
mines in the Ukraine, leaving
Finland as Germany's chief re-
maining source of that vital
metal.

It has been estimated that Ger-
many now has about seven divi-
sions of troops in Finland. Their
presence undoubtedly has caused
the Finns to proceed cautiously
in the matter of effecting a separate
peace with Russia, for they fear
repeal measures which the Ger-
mans might take.

While Helsinki would neither
confirm nor deny that peace nego-
tiations with Russia are under
way, it was disclosed that Juha
Kusti Paasikivi, former Finnish
cabinet minister who arrived here
last week, had conferred yester-
day with the Soviet minister to
Sweden, Mme. Alexandra Kollon-
tina.

Rumors persisted, meanwhile,
that Russia would insist on mili-
tary occupation of strategic
Finnish cities for the duration of
the war with Germany as one of
the terms of peace with Finland.
The Finns were reported to be
strongly opposed to any such con-
cessions, although the Russians
were said to be ready to guaran-
tee Finland's independence after
the war.

One Lancetier completed its
22nd raid to establish a record for
the RAF bombing command.

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22,000 (long tons) of explosives
had been dumped on Berlin in
four nights. Since then RAF Mos-
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three times.

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vate sources teaching Stockholm
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daries showered down on all sec-
tions of Berlin last night.

All bus, tram and underground
traffic was reported disrupted.
Berlin correspondents of Swedish
newspapers were almost com-
pletely silenced, but the German-
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bureau reported from Zurich that
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fires.

German News Report
DNB, German news agency, de-
clared in a broadcast:
"British air huns carried out
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WEATHER REPORT

OHIO FORECAST
Not so cold tonight, with
rain in southwest and light
snow beginning in east and
north portions.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE
Noon Today 35
(For period between 9 a. m.
yesterday and 9 a. m. today.)
Maximum 34
Minimum 14

One Year Ago Today
Maximum 30
Minimum 2

HEAVIEST BOMB
LOAD OF WAR
STRIKES CITYWell Over 1,000 Planes Pour
2,500 Long Tons of Ex-
plosives on Capital.

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Feb. 16.—A mighty
armada of RAF bombers dumped
more than 2,500 long tons of high
explosives and incendiaries on
battered Berlin last night in a
raid which was the heaviest of
the war.

The terrific bombing, British
authorities said, was concentrated
in a 20-minute period during
which explosives were rained
down on the German capital at a
rate of more than 120 tons a min-
ute.

Never before, so far as is
known, has any target been sub-
jected to such a bombardment
from the air. The heaviest pre-
vious raid on a single target was
the assault on Berlin the night
of Jan. 29, when more than 2,300
long tons were dropped within a
half hour.

Well over 1,000 British aircraft
took part in last night's opera-
tions.

Forty-three planes were lost.
Mosquito crews that flew over
Berlin after the main attack said
a large area was afire, and col-
umns of smoke were rising 20-
300 feet high.

A communiqué declared that
the bombers "took the offensive
against Germany in very great
strength, flying in all operations
over 1,000 sorties."

2,500 Tons of Bombs
"The main objective was Berlin
where well over 2,500 tons of high
explosive and incendiary bombs
were dropped, a heavier load than
in any previous attack on any ob-
jective in air warfare."

Lancaster bombers made a final
attack on Frankfurt, 50 miles east
of Berlin, while Mosquitoes
bombed objectives in western
Germany and Holland. Other
planes laid mines.

The heaviest previous raid on
a single target was the RAF raid
on Hanover with 2,500 tons of
explosives last Sept. 22.

It was the 15th major attack
open Berlin since the RAF
launched the deluge of bombs
soon after 9 p. m. and returning
flares said that in a matter of
minutes a crimson glow spread
up through the cloud screen
which obscured their view of parts
of the city.

The flares said they encoun-
tered no more than ordinary anti-
aircraft fire and only a few light
fighters, although enemy inter-
ceptors sprinkled flares all over
the sky.

Indicating the severity of op-
eration, 35 Lancasters manned
by British, Canadian and Aus-
tralian crews took off from one
field in Britain and came back.
Not one bore a scratch.

The attacking force, incident-
ally, included the largest number
of planes of the Canadian bomber
group ever dispatched on any sin-
gle mission.

Air Traffic Congested
The traffic over Berlin was
so congested as the big planes
thundered in on their bombing
runs that one pilot reported he
had almost bombed another for-
mation of Lancasters beneath
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MARION COUNTY SET FOR PAPER CAMPAIGN

3-5 Tons Contributed During Three Months.

Marion County, preparing for its waste paper campaign Feb. 25, already has substantial contribution to its waste paper stockpile of dealers and processors. The campaign is being prepared for the American Paper Publishers' association, which has set a goal of 300 tons of waste paper to be processed in any time in recent years. The waste paper is being shipped out of Marion County in November, December and January.

Church Group Hears National Christian

The Marion County National Christian church group heard a presentation of the national Christian church group in St. Louis, Mo., at a meeting held at the church on Feb. 16. The presentation was given by Mrs. E. J. Bricker, who is in charge of the church group. The presentation was a report on the work of the church group in St. Louis, Mo., and the work of the church group in Marion County. The presentation was given by Mrs. E. J. Bricker, who is in charge of the church group. The presentation was a report on the work of the church group in St. Louis, Mo., and the work of the church group in Marion County.

Bricker III, Cancels South Dakota Talk

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 16—Gov. Bricker, in bed with a slight cold today, cancelled a speaking engagement for Thursday night at Aberdeen, S. D.

Marion's Headquarters for VICTOR DECCA BLUEBIRD COLUMBIA RECORDS and ALBUMS

Records 37c up
Albums \$2.60 up

Records can not be laid away. You must come in.

SCHAFNER'S

Marion Day Nursery Now Has 25 Enrolled; Program Outlined

Carefully Planned Activities Provided for Children While Mothers Work in War Plants.

The following article is one of a series telling of the activities of the Marion Day nursery located at 138 Hal street, where supervised care is provided for the children of working mothers, daily except Sunday, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Other articles explaining the program of activities at the nursery will appear from time to time.

Children admitted to the nursery range from 2 to 6 years of age. Salaries of the operative staff are included in the appropriations of the United War Council, and a small fee is asked for each child to cover cost of food and incidentals.

The daily program at the nursery is a state-approved program similar to those carried out in other sections where war plants and other government agencies have made it necessary for women to leave their homes and enter industry. The nursery is not a place where parents may "park" their children while they are at work, the sponsors point out, but a place where a well-planned program for complete and scientific child development awaits each entrant. Complete medical advice, dietetically prepared menus, immaculate sanitary conditions, relaxation and rest periods, indoor-outdoor activities, group play, individual attention, and music all form a definite part of the nursery's objectives.

Social Worker Helps
An important phase of this over-all program is the service rendered by Mrs. Rudy Scheutz, social worker, assigned here and paid by the state. Mrs. Scheutz interviews applicants and by conferring with the nursery staff links the efforts of the nursery with the home.

To individualize the program in the interest of child activities, each of the age groups, a great variety of toys and miscellaneous materials are needed. A six-year-old often finds little use for materials especially constructed for two-year-olds, and the latter would be at a loss for entertainment when surrounded by toys suitable for children of an older age bracket.

A program is now under way for providing these articles for each age group enrolled at the nursery. The increasing enrollment makes this need immediately imperative, the staff points out, and while many organizations and individuals have been active in helping to make these available, there still is need for more.

Here also the musical interests of the children are not overlooked, and a program especially adaptable to small children has been inaugurated under the direction of Mrs. Harold K. Menster, chairman of the music committee. A

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VETERANS' CLINICS URGED BY SPEAKER

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Marine Five Killed

DELAND, Fla., Feb. 16—Deland naval air station officials reported today that five Marines were killed Saturday when their plane crashed near the air station.

The plane, a bi-engineer, was carrying a full complement of personnel and was on a training mission. The crash occurred during a low-altitude maneuver, and the plane disintegrated upon impact.

The five Marines were identified as being from the 1st Marine Division. They were all killed instantly in the crash. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

The Marine Corps is conducting a thorough investigation into the crash. It is hoped that the findings will help to prevent similar accidents in the future.

The families of the fallen Marines are being notified and provided with the necessary support and assistance.

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OUTLINE CEMETERY PLANS

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Police Hint at Break in Mrs. Williams Death

CHICAGO, Feb. 16—Police today expected to have an announcement that will "knock your eyes out" in connection with the slaying in the Drake hotel Jan. 19 of Mrs. Frank Williams, wife of a state department attaché.

The captain whose Chicago avenue district was the locale of the slaying, said investigators were working on a sex angle and that while this might not have been the motive, the nature of which he declined to divulge.

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Through your cooperation to curtail the uses of gas in the present emergency, it has been proved that you can be counted upon for your share of the sacrifice when the war effort and a vital service to the community are at stake. The United States Army and the Utilities Division of the War Production Board join us in expressing most sincere thanks for your part in the program.

We would like to advise that you can now resume normal uses of gas but the general gas shortage in the entire Appalachian area will not permit this. Instead we ask that you return to the uses of gas under the conservation program, in which you attempt to hold your uses of gas to at least 15% under normal consumption.

Next Emergency Even More Critical

There will be other gas emergencies before the winter is gone and we ask you to understand that each one will be increasingly difficult. The gas supply will decline as the winter progresses so that there will be less to meet the demands of peak days.

Please be ready when the next call comes with the same wholehearted cooperation you showed in this instance. Your influence among the small percentage who did not support the emergency effort can help retard the severity of similar occasions in the future.

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Social Affairs

ALLEN B. COLE of the department of history at Oberlin college and former resident of China was guest speaker at a meeting of the Marion Association of University Women last night at Hotel Harding. His talk followed a dinner meeting.

Speaking on "The Problem of Colonies in Asia and the Pacific," Mr. Cole illustrated his talk with maps. While he advanced no theories nor made any predictions, he emphasized the need for preventing imperialism under any guise, either now or in future peace planning. He suggested the incorporation, by constitutional means, of racial equality.

The next meeting will be on March 21, when Clio Dawson Smith, dramatic reader and author, will be guest speaker.

ANNUAL guest day was held by the Advance club, Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Smythe of Franklin street. Mrs. R. L. Gelman was in charge of the program, following which tea was served by the social committee. Guests were Mrs. Charles Sechrist, Mrs. Carl Satterfield, Mrs. James Reed, Mrs. C. A. Stroud, Mrs. J. G. McNamara, Mrs. A. E. Mautz, Mrs. L. F. Headlee, Mrs. S. S. Hardy, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Jack Knott, Mrs. Richard Jennings, Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Mrs. C. B. Emery, Mrs. Robert Willey, Mrs. Ernest Seiffert, Mrs. Paul Menzer, Mrs. C. M. Strothers, Mrs. Karl Schell, and Mrs. U. A. Nystrom.

Mrs. C. H. Lindsey was hostess for a meeting of the Sesame club Monday afternoon in her home at 447 Windsor street. Mrs. Frank H. Fralich opened the meeting with an article, "Prayer," and the

members responded to roll call with names of animals of Alaska and Canada. Mrs. E. A. Schultz, critic, read an article, "Yanks and Britons Have War of Words," and also presided for the program hour. Mrs. O. V. Roby gave a paper, "Ollawa," Mrs. Lindsey's topic was "Language and Education of the Canadians" and Mrs. Schultz had as her subject, "The Maritime Provinces." A meeting Feb. 22 will be with Mrs. S. B. Vermillion of 335 Windsor street.

Mrs. Robert Brown, a recent bride, was complimented with a shower when Miss Georgia Kramer and Mrs. Paul D. Keller entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Clifford Strine of 198 Chicago avenue. She was presented her gifts from a small wagon decorated in her wedding colors of pink and blue and drawn by Max Lee Strine and Judy Ann Linstedt. Valentines, cupid and hearts carried out a St. Valentine's day theme for the table decorations. Games and contests provided entertainment, an award going to Mrs. D. W. McCloskey. Guests included Mrs. Brown, formerly Miss Mary Frayer, Mrs. Bertha Kramer, Mrs. Clifford Strine, Mrs. Thomas Babcock, Mrs. Jessie Ansley, Mrs. Henry Gilmore, Mrs. McCloskey, Mrs. Karl Linstedt, Mrs. Thomas Norton, Miss Virginia Keller and Patty Kramer.

Mrs. L. A. Robinson was hostess at her home on Windsor street, Monday, to members of the Searchlight club. Mrs. Carson Shetterly led devotions. A general discussion on art was followed by roll call on heart topics. Mrs. E. L. Hill gave a paper on "Gibraltar of the West Coast," and Mrs. S. L. Surfine conducted parliamentary drill.

Mrs. Mary Maxwell reviewed the prose poem "A Woman Wrapped in Silence," by Rev. Father John W. Lynch at a meeting of the Tuesday Study club last evening when Mrs. John Kelly entertained the members at the Manor House. Mrs. Carl Werley, president, gave a report of the federation board meeting held yesterday. Following the program there was a social hour.

Nancy Joyce Curran celebrated her ninth birthday Monday by entertaining twelve of her classmates of Oakdale school at a Valentine party. The table was centered with a lighted birthday cake for refreshments and the evening of gifts. Loyette Strickland and Joyce Ann Phelps each won two prizes. Other guests were Joyce Williams, Shirley Davis, Morita Miller, Alfreda Freeman, Joyce Hoffman, Shirley Blair, Shirley Hoffman, Pauline Toombs, Bonnie Kern, John Smith and Jo Ann Curran.

Mrs. Grace Klunk of the Hotel Marion entertained the Altruism club Monday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Strider led devotions. Roll call was answered with "embarassing moments." Miss Ruth Kleinmeyer gave an illustrated talk on "The Care of Electrical Appliances." Mrs. George Barnes read a paper, "A Strange Job for a Woman," and Mrs. C. B. Shepherd gave a reading, "Sayings of Abraham Lincoln." Eight dollars was donated to the canteen.

Mrs. R. C. Burklew of Olney avenue entertained Saturday in honor of her daughter Martha Lou, who was celebrating her ninth birthday. Refreshments were served from a table centered with a birthday cake and decorated with Washington's birthday. Each guest was given a small hatbox as a favor. Present were Bettie Keck, Sharon Evans, Ruth Ann Organ, Guya Flinchbaugh, Dottie Henry, Patti Burklew and Dale and Dickie Burklew. Mrs. Burklew was assisted by Mrs. Leola White.

Mrs. Homer P. Schilling of Westwood avenue entertained with a dinner party at Ringer's Inn Monday evening. The table was centered with floating candles and valentine hearts and each guest was presented with a valentine favor. Awards in cards were won by Miss Betty Jenkins and Mrs. John J. Shurman. Guests were Miss Eleanor Wentz, Miss Jen-

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NARROW ESCAPE. Lt. Mary Harrison of Belpre, O., an Army nurse, pokes her finger through a hole in her helmet caused by a Nazi bomb dropped on an evacuation hospital in the Anzio sector. Fortunately, she was carrying the helmet at the time. (OWI Radiophoto).

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Thomas, Mrs. Hurman, Mrs. Roy Lovell, Mrs. Russell Driggs, Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. Margaret Hazen and Mrs. Charles Himmenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Ireland of South Main street entertained Friday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Ireland's mother, Mrs. Frank Holliday, and Mrs. Eva Berenger. Present were Frank Holliday and Mrs. Carrie Reed. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moreheart and Dan Bateman of Cleveland, Mrs. R. E. Holliday, Mrs. Jennie Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holliday and son Gary and Joe Holliday.

Miss Betty Ann Plantz of 904 Merkle avenue entertained Monday night with a Valentine party. Prizes in games were won by Misses Shirley Kyle and Catherine Barnett. Present were Misses Mignon Kenney, Barbara Lindzey, Martha Williams, Sandra Eager, Mary Green, Norma Reidel, Nora Bonner, Phyllis Hill, Miss Kyle and Miss Barnett.

Mrs. E. W. Imbody of Concord avenue was hostess to Marion Sorosis club Monday night. Mrs. Frank Brabson acted as associate hostess. Mrs. Richard Maxin presented a review of "Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal" by Lloyd C. Douglas.

A rummage sale has been planned for Feb. 11-12 at the home of E. E. Holt, superintendent of city schools, would be the speaker on the Marion Federation of Women's clubs' broadcast Feb. 24. His subject will be "Morale Building."

Mrs. S. H. Lewis of 260 South Vine street entertained members and patronesses of Ben Hur club at a potluck dinner Monday afternoon. Mrs. Sarah Hovover presented a paper on "The Silence of the Lambs." Mrs. J. A. Cavender gave a paper entitled "Miracle Women." Guests present were Mrs. Jack Roy Jr. of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Clara Mann, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. T. E. Reed, Mrs. G. E. Williams, Mrs. S. A. Ross, Mrs. Clifton Felty, Mrs. F. E. Mass, Mrs. Charles Lamb and Mrs. W. E. Walker. Mrs. Lemuel Compton of Benton place will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mrs. C. H. Indoe of 239 East Church street entertained Reel search club Monday afternoon. Mrs. O. C. Alsop presented a paper on "Strategic Alaska Looks Ahead." "The Alaskan Highway" was the subject of a paper given by Mrs. E. E. Sletvold. Mrs. Ben Jacoby conducted a discussion. Mrs. Indoe sang a solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gladys Arter.

Crawford Co. Exceeds War Bond Drive Quota

Special to The Star
BUCYRUS, Feb. 16—Crawford county exceeded its fourth war bond drive quota as the campaign closed Tuesday, turning in sales of \$2,913,813.80 more than \$90,000 over the \$2,820,000 quota established for Crawford county. The following figures on sales were turned by county subdivisions: Bucyrus, \$1,243,243.40; Gallon, \$1,163,590.70; Crestline, \$267,344.10; New Washington, \$33,912.25 and rural, \$188,724.25.

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Slate of Officers Named For County Club Federation Year

A SLATE of officers, headed by Mrs. W. N. Harder of 624 East Church street, to serve for the club year 1944-45, was presented at the monthly meeting of the executive board of the Marion County Federation of Women's clubs, Tuesday at the Y. M. C. A. Annual election of officers will be held at the March meeting of the federation. Mrs. Harder is a past president of the federation and also a past president of the Ohio Federation of Women's clubs.

Nominated with Mrs. Harder, who is a member of the Woman's club, are the following: Mrs. T. H. Sutherland, Le Mercurie, first vice president; Mrs. Dale Lawrence, Three Arts, second vice president; Mrs. F. A. Lashley, Advance, recording secretary; Miss Pancy Rauhauer, Literature Study, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clarence Weber, Three Arts, treasurer.

Department chairman: Mrs. George E. Frank, Advance, American citizenship; Mrs. C. H. Lindsey, Sesame, American home; Mrs. Harry Haberman, Woman's Century, home economics; Mrs. H. A. Garvin, Searchlight, education; Mrs. James Ralston, Portnightly, and Mrs. C. E. Shepard, Altruism, conservation; Miss Esther Guthrie, Literary Arts, library extension; Mrs. Victor E. Dombagh, Woman's motion picture-radio; Mrs. C. G. Smith, Art, fine arts; Miss Anna Mereness, Art, art; Miss Audrey Bolander, Quest, Mrs. A. W. Bacon, Current Topic, literature and drama; Mrs. O. D. Anderson, Current Topic, music; Mrs. J. C. Chaney, Delphin, international relations; Mrs. J. F. Neidhart, Research, public welfare; Mrs. E. M. Brabson, Ben Hur, child welfare; Mrs. Carl Campbell, Sesame, health; Mrs. L. A. Robinson, Searchlight, public institutions.

Standing committees: Mrs. Carl Danner, Child Conservation, Miss Mary Jo Stafford, Literary Arts; Mrs. Homer Cole, Sorosis, War Service; Mrs. Frank M. Knapp, Round Table, extension; Mrs. Grover C. Snyder, Delphin, Mrs. J. C. Ackerman, Art, Mrs. James Lauer, Searchlight Literary, Prospect, Mrs. Paul Knappe, Three Arts, finance; Miss Ruth Kleinmeyer, Council of Jewish Women, Girl Scouts; Miss Marion Connel, Le Mercurie, Miss Grace Duffee, Woman's, Mrs. H. K. Henderson, Round Table, loan scholarship; Mrs. Abe Schoen, Council of Jewish Women, memorial; Mrs. Lewis Uhl, Delphinian, Mrs. Charles Sechrist, All Arts, Prospect, patroness; Mrs. Carl W. Sawyer, Woman's, Miss Pauline Ruhl, Athenaeum, Mrs. Harold K. Mouser, Lecture-Recital, program; Mrs. C. V. Hudson, Delphinian, Mrs. Charles Gillespie, Twentieth Century, LaRue, Mrs. Harold Osborn, All Arts, Prospect, Mrs. Robert Allen, Carpe Diem, Richmond, work of the blind; Miss Mabel Wheatley, Art, Mrs. Joseph Petrich, El Dorado, Mrs. Gladys Arter, Clonlan, Mrs. Harry Morchant, Sorosis, Mrs. George Alber, Le Mercurie, Mrs. A. G. Birch, Lecture-Recital, social. The slate was presented by Miss Ann Mereness, a member of the nominating committee.

Mrs. C. G. Smith, fine arts chairman, announced plans for the annual Community Fine Arts day which will be held May 3, afternoon and evening, at Hotel Harding. Miss Ann Mereness told of the exhibits and other plans for the occasion. There will be a

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A SALUTE SALUTES. Air WAG Pvt. Rose A. Salute of Hawthorn M. J., lives up to her name by giving a salute for the benefit of the photographer during retreat ceremony at the Harlingen Air Field, Tex. She is a dental assistant at the AAF gunnery school at Harlingen.

Mrs. Carl W. Sawyer, president, was in charge of the meeting. Decorations for the luncheon were miniature American flags.

Mrs. C. W. Sawyer Hostess at Club Guest Day Party

MRS CARL W. SAWYER of White Oaks Farm was hostess when members of the Woman's club entertained with a tea and guest day party Monday afternoon. Guest speaker was Miss Esther Guthrie, who gave an informal talk and showed pictures taken on her trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. W. N. Harder and Mrs. Chester C. Roberts.

Guests included Mrs. Ernest C. Carl of Columbus, Mrs. James R. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. Ann Mereness, Mrs. Wilbur H. Symes, Mrs. R. L. Poland, Mrs. Wilfred Schaffner, Mrs. H. K. Mouser, Mrs. Henry B. Hane, Miss May Ella O'Brien, Mrs. J. Malcolm Strellitz, Mrs. Fred J. Dombagh, Mrs. Edwin Knight, Mrs. A. E. Knapp, Mrs. Charles H. Elliott and Miss Guthrie.

Wyandot County Passes Quota in Bond Drive

SPECIAL TO THE STAR
UPPER SANDUSKY, Feb. 16—Wyandot county had reached its quota, with some reports still incomplete, with the close of the fourth war loan drive, last night. The figures tabulated showed a total of \$1,182,251.50 to cover a goal set at \$1,180,000.

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Detroit Girl To Become Bride of Marion Soldier

Word has been received here of the approaching marriage of Miss Rose Kioian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kioian of Detroit, Mich., to Pfc. Gene Smithson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smithson of Ular avenue. The announcement was made Saturday evening on the twenty-second anniversary of the bride-to-be's parents. No date has been set for the wedding.

Both young people are former students of Wayne university, where Miss Kioian was affiliated with Sigma Kio Chi sorority and Pfc. Smithson with Phi Mu Alpha honorary music fraternity. Pfc. Smithson is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Saturday evening Mrs. Carl Smithson went to Detroit to attend the announcement party.

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Josephine Pigg and Cpl. Stanley N. McNeill, which took place Friday, Feb. 11. The double ring ceremony was read at 6:45 o'clock by Rev. Henry Maag, pastor of the Prospect Street Methodist church, at the parsonage on South Prospect.

For the ceremony the bride, Miss Josephine Pigg, wore a B'nai B'rith room. Mrs. S. J. two-piece wool suit of coffee Rosenberg conducted a discussion, brown, with blue accessories. Her a skirt depicting activities of the flowers were a corsage of red national council was given by roses and her only jewelry was an Mrs. M. M. Weinbaum and Mrs. Army Air Force bracelet and pin, Ruth Bryer, Mrs. B. E. Klein, a gift of the bridegroom. The att-

maier, only living charter member, tendants were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil of the Marion group, reviewed the girl L. Curran, brother-in-law and first 48 years of local group, sister of the bridegroom, and his Monday night a supper was served mother, Mrs. Hazel E. Jones. Cpl. at Hotel Harding for which Mrs. McNeill is home on furlough from Sol Freed, Mrs. J. Goldstein and Mrs. Weinbaum acted as associate hostesses. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. Birnbaum and Mrs. S. Friedman of Bucyrus. Mrs. M. Smally of Canton was a guest.

Individual subscribers were purchasers of the E series.

Subdivisions that recently passed their goals were Pitt and Tymochtee townships and the village of Harpster Tymochtee topped a \$28,500 quota with a \$27,000.24 total. Pitt passed its \$27,000 goal by \$235; and Harpster with \$11,250 quota reported sales of \$18,562.

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Gowen Field, Boise, Ida., where he is stationed with the army forces. The bride will make a home with Mr. and Mrs. Cur and Mrs. Jones at 511 New street.

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MRS. T. E. BOLANDER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral Services To Be Held Saturday at 2 P. M.

T. E. Bolander, 83, life-long Marion county resident, died at his home, 439 South Prospect, at 10:15 a. m. today after a long illness.

He was born in Marion county, Mo., in 1860 to John and Louisa Bolander.

He was married in November, 1917, to Mrs. T. E. Bolander who was a member of the Marion church here. She died previously in Prospect.

Survivors: Audrey M. Bolander, daughter.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Marion funeral home. Friends may call at the home from 7 p. m. Thursday.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. H. O. Toms

Services Saturday



MRS. H. O. TOMS

Mrs. Rosa Farley Toms, 80, wife of H. O. Toms, died at 1:30 a. m. today at her home at 266 South State street. Confined to her home by illness for a number of years, she had been seriously ill for the last three weeks.

A native of Meigs county where she was born Sept. 1, 1865, Mrs. Toms spent practically all her life in Delaware and Marion counties. Her parents died when she was an infant and she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. James Ousey and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dreher in Delaware.

Mrs. Toms was married at the Dreher home on May 28, 1890, and moved to Marion from Prospect 23 years ago.

Mrs. Toms was a member of Epworth Methodist church, Lydia Chapter No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star, and Sosnowski Rebekah Lodge No. 164, and Sosnowski Friendship circle. She was a past noble grand of the Rebekah lodge. When her health permitted she was active in church affairs and was associated with the Powell Sunday school class, Circle No. 9, and the Home and Foreign Missionary societies, and her social activities were in the Woman's Home Circle and the Buckeye club.

Surviving with the husband are two sons, Dale F. Toms of Prospect, and Glen O. Toms of 266 South State street, two granddaughters, two grandsons and two great-grandchildren. A grandson, Edwin D. Toms is an air cadet at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home on East Center street. Dr. S. M. Ingmire, pastor of Epworth Methodist church will officiate and burial will be made in the Protestant cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Thursday until the funeral hour.

G. G. RITZLER (Continued from Page 1)

Guckenberg Ritzler, operated the old Green Camp hotel for about 33 years. The hotel was a landmark in the western part of the county. Mr. Ritzler was the last of a family of seven children. Many of his boyhood memories of Green Camp were recorded in a history of the Green Camp community he prepared for publication when Green Camp celebrated its centennial.

He was born Nov. 18, 1873 in Hardin county. When he was about six years old the family moved to Green Camp, where he lived until he moved to Marion about 10 years ago.

He was married to Zetta R. Wolfe on March 29, 1908, and she and three children survive. The children are Mrs. R. W. Francis of Portland, Ore., Howard W. Ritzler of Portland, O., and St. John Nelson Ritzler of Camp Gruber, Okla., and a granddaughter, Nancy Ritzler of Portland, St. Ritzler is due to arrive in Marion Thursday. The family today was awaiting word from Mrs. Francis before completing funeral arrangements. Rev. C. W. Harmon, pastor of the Green Camp Baptist church will officiate and burial will be in the Green Camp cemetery. Friends may call at the Boyd-Gruber funeral home after 7:30 tonight.

Mr. Ritzler was a member of the Green Camp Baptist church and served the church as financial chairman. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Green Camp.

German Marshal Confident He Can Halt Allied Blow

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP War Analyst

Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt, commander of German forces in western Europe and one of the outstanding soldiers of our time, manages to convey the impression of a great faith in Germany's destiny in his quiet statement that he is prepared for the coming allied invasion and awaits its coming.

There was no guttural Hitlerian sneering as the marshal told simply how the Nazi anti-invasion defenses include large-scale ground mining, arrangements for flooding big areas, and "anti-tank" obstacles and walls for more diversified than in the Maginot line. The German reserves, he said, are so grouped that they can launch quick counterattacks.

Maybe Von Rundstedt is bluffing when he says there will be "no withdrawal in my field of operations." However, I see no reason to doubt his sincerity. He has not named any defensive measures which are at all unlikely, for even the wide-spread flooding was used extensively in western Europe in the last war.

He Means Business

The marshal means business. We should be asking for trouble if we didn't recognize this and realize that the invasion easily may produce a conflict which will far exceed in violence anything that or any other war has seen.

However, Von Rundstedt seems to have stretched a vital point when he said that Hitler's Atlantic wall can't be outflanked by invasion.

It's outflanked already—before the invasion has started. It's outflanked by the vast underground army of Frenchmen and other nationalities of the occupied zone who are all set and waiting for the invasion day.

That's the allied "secret weapon," and it may prove to be the most destructive in our armory. The units of this army will be everywhere—behind the Germans, in their midst, on their flanks.

In France alone the underground army runs into many millions, who are organized and are kept in touch with the fighting French leaders in Algiers by liaison men. These brave folk carry on ordinary occupations in the daytime, and perform their patriotic tasks under cloak of night. They plan and train for the future; they carry out sabotage against the enemy. It's dangerous work—a fact which Hitlerites flung at the invasion day.

Another Strong Force

Then there's another force in France, better organized and more formidable than anything of the sort the Nazis have encountered. This is a separate force from the civilian underground army and is composed of former officers and men of the disbanded French army—once one of the world's most powerful fighting machines.

These trained soldiers don't engage in the ordinary sabotage, but are being kept under cover for the invasion day. One of their big jobs will be to seize and hold strategic points for the invading forces—an invaluable service which may turn the scales.

No reproach attaches to the United States Fifth army for the distressing necessity of bombing and shelling the Germans out of the ancient Benedictine monastery at Mont Cassino. The Hitlerites were holding up the allied offensive, were taking American lives by utilizing the building for military purposes. We held our fire as long as possible, and then had no alternative but to shoot.

That's an old German trick. Europe is strewn with churches and cathedrals, which through two centuries have been wondrously destroyed or brought to ruin by utilizing them as military posts. In view of this, one wonders what may happen to the priceless relics of Rome if we lay siege to the capital.

Certainly if it suits Hitler's evil purposes, this anti-Christ won't hesitate to use the churches as shelter for his troops. That would present allies with a tough problem.

CONDITION IMPROVES

Cadet George Long, who is seriously ill in the station hospital at Fort Riley, Kas., is reported to be slightly improved. Word received by his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Longshore of West Mark street, states. His mother, Mrs. George Long of Johnson street, has gone to Fort Riley to be with her son.

Troy Company Sued in Citizens Suit

By The Associated Press DAYTON, O., Feb. 16—A citizen's suit for \$5,000,000 against the Troy company, Inc., of Troy, O., was filed here yesterday in federal district court accusing the company of manufacturing and distributing defective equipment.

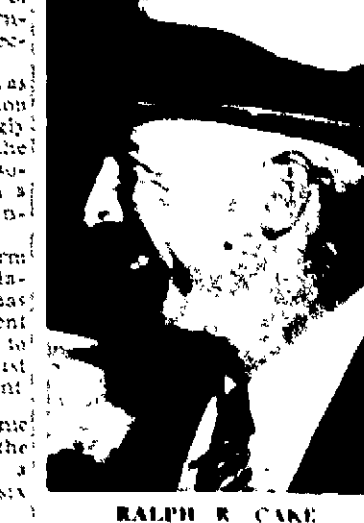
A. L. Hill, whose address was not given, asserted in a petition that the defendant "knowingly and with intent to defraud the United States government" submitted orders for and delivered a large number of defective and inadequate welding machines.

A Greenville, S. C., law firm brought the action under legislation providing a citizen, who has reason to believe the government is being defrauded, the right to bring such action which then must be prosecuted by the government.

The sharp edges of volcanic rock on Ascension island in the South Atlantic can wear out a pair of heavy Army shoes in six days.

Manager of Willkie Campaign Is Son of Former Marion Woman

By The Associated Press RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 16—Wendell Willkie's pre-convention campaign for the Republican nomination for president, is the son of a former Marion resident, Mrs. W. M. Calk, also of Portland, Ore.



RALPH R. CAKE

His father, the late W. M. Calk, was a native of Portland, O., and for many years was an attorney in Portland.

His mother, who was Miss Lulu Riley of Marion, before her marriage, is a cousin of Mrs. A. H. Calk, who lives at 421 South State street.

Mr. Calk visited in Marion a number of times when a boy and Mrs. Calk, who also will play York High school; New York, Cal. will play the winner of the city, to be one son in school in Thursday night's Darby-Broadway Bilt.

Thursday, Feb. 21, Union High school will meet Lybulla and Maguette Springs will play Allen Saturday, Feb. 28, Wadkins cagers will meet the winner of the Union-Bethesda contest and Raymond will be matched with the top team of the Magnet Springs-Allen game.

His mother visited here about five years ago.

Mrs. Calk plans to set up campaign headquarters in New York immediately.

Red Cross Drive Corps Named

Women's Division Ward and Precinct Chairmen Chosen for \$56,000 Fund Campaign.

Mrs. C. W. Smeat, who will head the women's division in the annual Red Cross War Fund drive, announced March 1, today announced her ward and precinct chairmen in the drive this year the women will cover the residential district in a house-to-house canvass. Each precinct chairman will organize her individual team and it is expected each worker will not be required to contact more than 10 or 12 families. J. D. Torrance is chairman for the drive in which city and county workers will take part. The goal this year is \$56,000. Mrs. Smeat's chairmen are as follows:

Ward One—Mrs. W. E. Buckingham, chairman, Mrs. Alva Gault, Mrs. Harold Augenstein, Mrs. Charles Way, Mrs. James Woolley, Mrs. Ray Bokart and Mrs. T. L. Pierce.

Ward Two—Mrs. Nelson Irving, chairman, Mrs. Clifford Irey, Mrs. Harry D. Cahill, Mrs. W. Dexton Hazen, Mrs. Reed Stevens and Mrs. Clifford George.

Ward Three—Mrs. E. W. Keppner, chairman, Mrs. Floyd Men Alexander and Mrs. William Cox.

Ward Four—Mrs. A. G. Burch, chairman, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mrs. Jewell Ralston, Mrs. Paul Huffman and Mrs. Fred Holt.

Ward Five—Mrs. Millard Hunt, chairman, Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, Mrs. William Ackerman Jr., Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Donald Sloan.

Ward Six—Mrs. Paul Bachman, chairman, Mrs. W. J. Markworth, Mrs. Harry Selzer, Mrs. R. A. Anderson, Mrs. R. L. Getman, Mrs. Rex Kilbourne, Mrs. Percy Hall and Mrs. C. Z. Zimmerman.

Ward Meeting Set

Beginning tonight meetings will be held for the workers in the various wards. Tonight chairman and workers of Wards Four and Five will meet at 7:30 at the Pearl Street school, and Thursday afternoon chairman and workers of Ward Six will meet at 2 o'clock at the Greenwood school. Ward One workers will meet at 2 p. m. Friday at the Mark Street school, and Monday, Feb. 21, workers in Ward Two will meet at 1:30 p. m. in Room 15, Central Junior High school. A meeting of workers in Ward Three will be held at 1:30 p. m. Friday in the music room at Oakland Heights school.

More workers will be needed this year because of the house-to-house canvass. It is pointed out all workers will be given a quota to meet in their territory.

Harding High Song

Sale Campaign Opens

More than 200 copies of the Harding High school song were sold yesterday. Albert C. May, principal, announced today. The drive, opening yesterday was organized recently by the student council to raise funds for purchase of some books needed in assembly.

Mrs. Jeanne LaMarche is chairman of a committee in charge of printing the song, which was written by Richard Myers, a graduate of 1932.

Approximately 900 were printed and Mr. May said they will continue to be sold until the necessary funds have been raised.

Japs Bootleg Poison Liquor to U. S. Troops

By The Associated Press HEADQUARTERS, U. S. 14TH AIR FORCE IN CHINA, Feb. 14—(Delayed)—The Japanese have turned bootlegger in this war theater, attempting to peddle phony "American" brandies of liquor—some of it poisoned—to American troops.

Li-Chen Joseph W. Stillwell in order to his troops in China declared liquors represented as Scotch, rye, brandy, and others are "being smuggled into China from enemy-occupied territories by Japanese agents intended for sale to American troops."

"Recent reports indicate the Japanese in some instances introduced poisons into these liquors," the order stated.

The number of women employed in Canadian war plants has increased to 419,000 from 144,000 in 1932.

C. & O. REPORTS INCOME

By The Associated Press CLEVELAND, Feb. 16—The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad today reported January net income of \$2,322,145, equal to 30 cents a common share, on \$17,560,122. The earnings compared with \$2,499,942, or 32 cents a share on gross of \$15,081,107, in the same month last year.

NAZIS TRAIN DESTROYERS

By The Associated Press LONDON, Feb. 16—New German military units highly trained in the warfare of retreat and known as "destruction commandos" have been assigned to duty with every Nazi division on the Italian and Russian fronts, it was learned today.

MOTORIST FINED

Charles W. Graft of 601 Mary street was fined \$5 and costs when he appeared in Municipal court yesterday afternoon to plead guilty to charges of crossing Route 23 south of Marion without stopping. He was arrested by state highway patrolmen yesterday afternoon when he pulled out of a side road which was marked with a stop sign.

MAIL SERVICE RESUMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—Limited civilian mail service between the United States and parts of Italy now occupied by United Nations forces was resumed today.

UNION COUNTY CAGE PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED

Richwood To Meet Dover in Tournament Opener.

Union county school officials have announced results of draws for basketball games of the Union county tournament which will start tomorrow night.

Richwood and Dover High schools will compete in the first game. Darby and Broadway will play the second contest Thursday night. Twelve teams are competing.

Mr. Calk visited in Marion a number of times when a boy and Mrs. Calk, who also will play York High school; New York, Cal. will play the winner of the city, to be one son in school in Thursday night's Darby-Broadway Bilt.

Thursday, Feb. 21, Union High school will meet Lybulla and Maguette Springs will play Allen Saturday, Feb. 28, Wadkins cagers will meet the winner of the Union-Bethesda contest and Raymond will be matched with the top team of the Magnet Springs-Allen game.

His mother visited here about five years ago.

Mrs. Calk plans to set up campaign headquarters in New York immediately.

FIVE DROWN IN TAXI

By The Associated Press GRUNDY, Va., Feb. 16—Three adults and two small girls were drowned when a taxi taxi party, leaving from a hotel in the town of Lexington, Va., was struck by a train on the Virginia coast line last night.

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another terror raid on the reich capital. The raiders were favored by the weather. A layer of dense cloud lay over the city and the enemy took advantage of this to drop bombs at random in several districts. The terror raiders were met by extraordinarily heavy anti-aircraft fire. Damage was caused mainly in residential districts.

Returning pilots agreed a ceiling of heavy clouds over Berlin prevented accurate observation of the results and also impeded the defenses. They said flank over the target area was intense but inaccurate.

(British figures of estimated tonnage of bombs dropped are figured in long tons of 2,240 pounds. Converted to American figures, the British estimates of 2,500 long tons dropped at the rate of 120 per minute becomes 2,800 U. S. tons at a 140-ton rate.)

Battalion Chief Inspects Co. H

Lt. Col. Albert C. Rankin, battalion commander of London, O., inspected Co. H at drill last night in the Armory. The schedule included bayonet practice under Cpl. Donald Wertman, special operations formations by Cpl. Albert Ward and instructions by Capt. Carl Ebert, commanding officer, on handling of crowds.

Attendance was 90 per cent. Capt. Ebert announced that if the local guard unit is to have a 100 per cent attendance on March 7, federal assistance night, more recruits are needed to replace present members being called into service.

Small silver lapel pins, designed to wear the water to be an Ohio State Guard member were issued last night. The pin, a small rectangle surrounding a circle, may be worn only on civilian clothes.

One recruit, Pvt. Charles A. Murton, was accepted. Plans for small-bore range practice on Sunday afternoon from 1 to 3 p. m. were announced. Members will start work in preparation for federal inspection. A "Dutch" dinner will be served at noon. Sgt. Francis Cook, former member now in bombardier training, was a guest.

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PACIFIC

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in the Solomons under MacArthur's direction and executed by Halsey, beginning with the landing at Rendova island last June. It also marked a 750-mile advance northward toward Guadalcanal Aug. 7, 1942.

A Sunday air attack over Vunakanu airbase as a prelude to the Green island occupation cost the Japanese seven planes for sure and five more probable. Eight more aircraft were destroyed or damaged on the ground.

The Japanese Monday singled minor air raids on Cape Gloucester, on the western end of New Britain, and on the Arawa, American beachhead on the southwestern coast. Ground fire dropped one enemy plane at Cape Gloucester.

Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett, commander of the Seventh army division which participated in the capture of Kwajalein atoll in the Marshalls earlier this month, disclosed that two Japanese admiral were among the 8,000 Japanese killed in the campaign.

Then there's another force in France, better organized and more formidable than anything of the sort the Nazis have encountered. This is a separate force from the civilian underground army and is composed of former officers and men of the disbanded French army—once one of the world's most powerful fighting machines.

These trained soldiers don't engage in the ordinary sabotage, but are being kept under cover for the invasion day. One of their big jobs will be to seize and hold strategic points for the invading forces—an invaluable service which may turn the scales.

No reproach attaches to the United States Fifth army for the distressing necessity of bombing and shelling the Germans out of the ancient Benedictine monastery at Mont Cassino. The Hitlerites were holding up the allied offensive, were taking American lives by utilizing the building for military purposes. We held our fire as long as possible, and then had no alternative but to shoot.

That's an old German trick. Europe is strewn with churches and cathedrals, which through two centuries have been wondrously destroyed or brought to ruin by utilizing them as military posts. In view of this, one wonders what may happen to the priceless relics of Rome if we lay siege to the capital.

Certainly if it suits Hitler's evil purposes, this anti-Christ won't hesitate to use the churches as shelter for his troops. That would present allies with a tough problem.

CONDITION IMPROVES

Cadet George Long, who is seriously ill in the station hospital at Fort Riley, Kas., is reported to be slightly improved. Word received by his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Longshore of West Mark street, states. His mother, Mrs. George Long of Johnson street, has gone to Fort Riley to be with her son.

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BROTHERS IN SERVICE TOGETHER ON FURLOUGH

Reunion Ends Three and One-Half Year Separation.

A meeting between two brothers who had not seen each other for three and one-half years took place here Saturday when two furloughs coincided.

They are Yeoman third class Bill Norris and Pfc. Edward Norris. Edward was spending a 10-day furlough with relatives and friends here when his brother Bill was allowed a 24-hour leave.

Both attended St. Mary High school, Bill graduating in 1939 and joining the Navy following his graduation. He recently returned from the Caribbean where he was on anti-sub patrol duty.

At the outbreak of the war he was aboard a destroyer in the Asiatic Fleet. An account of his experiences at that time was reported in a 1942 issue of the Star.

Edward has been in the service for one year. He has been stationed at Scott Field, Ill., where he has received radio training and is at present awaiting assignment.

Another member of the family who was present for the reunion Saturday is a sister, Helen Mae, who lives at Osborn and works at Patterson Field. Both parents are dead, the father having died several years ago in a Veterans hospital in Kentucky. He was a veteran of the first World war, a member of the famous Rainbow Division.

ALLIED AIR LOSSES

By The Associated Press LONDON, Feb. 16—A total of 3,366 bombers—997 American and 2,369 British—was lost over Germany and northern Europe in 1943 during operations from British bases, Sir Archibald Sinclair, secretary of state for air, told Commons today. Losses in January, 1944, were 178 American and 319 British planes.

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Softball Banquet Set for March 23

Plans for the annual softball banquet are formulated last night when Marion Softball commission met at the Y. M. C. A. The date for this year's event has been announced as March 23. It will be held at the Y.

Universal Cade's team, last year's city champions and winners of the Industrial league, the Coca-Cola team, Commercial league champions and Epworth Sunday school's team, winners of the church league, and umpires will be honor guests at the banquet.

Banners for the winners will be presented. Five members of

LaRue Scouts Get Awards

Court of Honor Session Held with Marion and Bucyrus Speakers on Program.

Celebration of National Boy Scout week was terminated in LaRue Monday night when Troop No. 36 of LaRue held a court of honor in LaRue High school auditorium. The court of honor was held in conjunction with a meeting of LaRue P-T-A, one of the sponsors of LaRue High School band opened the meeting. After a short meeting of the P-T-A, which was presided over by Walter Lingo, who is Scout

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Dr. William Shaw To Speak in Church Series

Rev. William E. Shaw, director of religious activities and instructor in Bible at Ohio Wesleyan university in Delaware, will be third in a series of speakers coming to Epworth Methodist church to discuss a Christian world. Rev. Shaw, who will be in Marion March 9, is an authority on the Far East. He will bring several foreign students from his classes to discuss youth problems in the Far East.
Rev. Shaw was born in Chicago and attended school in Cincinnati, served overseas as a chaplain in World War I and in 1921 he went to Korea as a missionary. After returning briefly to the United States in 1927, he went back to the Far East to spend 20 years there. He returned again to this country in 1941.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Recognition as eligible to qualify for the rank of quartermaster third class was granted to Blue-jacket Norman E. Folk, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Folk of near Mt. Victory, in this week's graduation exercises at Foster Field, Tex. School students at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., according to word from the station. He is a seaman first class.

Sgt. Clarence E. Primmer, who is stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., has been advanced to the rank of staff sergeant, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Loretta Primmer of 361 Davis street. Mrs. Primmer recently returned to Marion after making her home with her husband in Sturgis, Ky. Sgt. Primmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Primmer of Unapher avenue.

Mrs. Marion Brown of 659 North State street has received word that her brother, Charles E. Depike of Camp Claiborne, La., has been promoted from sergeant to the rank of staff sergeant. He is in an infantry division.

Pvt. Charles Earhart, U. S. Marine corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earhart of Green Camp, has been sent to the Marine base at San Diego, Calif., according to word received by his parents. He enlisted Friday at Columbus.

Dana McCroskey, seaman second class, has returned to his station at Farragut, Ida., after spending a 15-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Mary McCroskey of 372 Davis street.

John L. McCombs has been promoted from corporal to sergeant, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Doris McCombs of 794 Oak Grove avenue. Sgt. McCombs has been overseas since April of 1943 and is now stationed in England. He is a drafting instructor. Mrs. McCombs received a corsage of gardenias as a valentine remembrance from her husband.

Pfc. Morris Sager, who has been with an Engineering corps in Eikins, W. Va., will report to Fort Belvoir, Washington D. C., Feb. 19 for special training in typographical drafting. Pfc. Sager and his wife of Detroit spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sager of Olney avenue.

Tyron S. Holliday has been promoted to the rank of special fireman third class according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Annet Holliday of Woodrow avenue. He has been stationed at a fire fighting school in Brooklyn, N. Y., and is now awaiting assignment.

Cpl. Robert L. Dellinger is spending a 15-day furlough with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shupp of 460 Davis street and with his father, S. L. Dellinger of Olney avenue. Cpl. Dellinger is stationed at a classification training center at Nashville, Tenn.

Cpl. Raymond George, who has been stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., has been transferred to Foster Field, Texas. He has been classified as an air cadet and is awaiting assignment to college. He is the son of Mrs. Roy Russell of North Main street.

Sgt. Eugene Tennar, who is in the Southwest Pacific war area, sent greetings to The Star in a letter to his family recently. The card bore the picture of a service man and the caption "So We'll meet again." "Buy More War Bonds." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tennar of Agosta and has been in service for the last 25 months. He has been overseas for the last 18 months, 14 of which have been in the New Guinea war area.

Elmer Busler, seaman 1/c, has been graduated from free gunners school in Pensacola, Fla., and has been transferred to Oceana Field at Norfolk, Va., according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Verna Busler of Sugar street.

Pvt. William Jarvis has arrived with the armed forces in England, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. James H. Jarvis of 920 East Mark street. He is with a bakery battalion and prior to embarking for overseas duty was stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill.

OHIO FLIER KILLED
By The Associated Press
ALAMOGORDO, N. M., Feb. 16.—Three fliers were killed and three others, including Sgt. Warren D. Shaffer of Wadsworth, (Medina county) O., were injured

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Marion Flier Gets Pilot Commission



Eugene I. Agnew, above, recently received a pilot's commission as second lieutenant in Army Air corps graduation exercises at Foster Field, Tex., according to word received from headquarters of the Central Flying Training command at Randolph Field, Tex.

He was graduated from Harding High school in 1939, before his enlistment Jan. 22, 1943, he had been employed at the DeLong Co. and the Scioto Ordnance plant.

Lt. Agnew was recently in Marion spending a 12-day furlough.

DAILY FEATURES ON THE RADIO

All programs are listed at Eastern Standard time.

W.T.A.M. 1100 KC	W.L.W. 700 KC	W.J.R. 700 KC	W.H.K.O. 640 KC
5:00 Organ Music	Big Sister	News	Art Robinson
5:15 Musical Melodies	Hearts in Har	Songs	Jack, Gt. Killer
5:30 Tom Manning	Lum & Abner	Melody Marv's	News Roundup
5:45 Lowell Thomas	Lowell Thomas	World Today	Superman
6:00 News Reporter	Fred Waring	Love Mystery	News
6:15 News	Harold Lloyd	Harry James	Sweeney Spite
6:30 Bob Burns	Lon's Roar	Easy Aces	Long Ranger
6:45 Plummer's Song	H. V. Kitten	Woolley Show	News
7:00 Mr. & Mrs. North	The Norths	Dr. Christian	Fulton Oursler
7:15 Beat the Band	Beat the Band	Frank Sinatra	Key Kyser
7:30 Beat the Band	Edith Cantor	Jack Carson	World's Front
7:45	Dit. Attorney	Great Moments	Orchestra
8:00 Kay Kyser	Kay Kyser	Great Moments	Sign Off
8:15	—	Canta Bianca	—
8:30	—	Carnival	—
8:45	—	—	—
9:00 Fred Waring	Herocovel	News	—
9:15 Don Hollenbeck	Vin and Sade	To Your Health	—
9:30 News	Hucknucks	Concert Album	—
9:45 Symphonette	Betty, J'n. Mry	—	—
10:00 News	News	—	—
10:15 Rumbly Rhythm	Gregor Ziemer	—	—
10:30 Mickey Katz	Orchestra	—	—

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7:00 Morning Melodies	Prayer Period	News	John Moses
7:15 Time To Shine	News	Second Shift	Wake Up Club
7:30 Musical Clock	Time To Shine	Know Your	News
7:45 Jean Colbert	Consumers	America	Wake Up Club
8:00 Lora Lawton	Lora Lawton	Valiant Lady	Front Line
8:15 Helpmates	Helpmates	Mrs. Page	Housewives
8:30 Life's Road	Life's Road	Bright Horizon	News
8:45 Haven Tomorrow	Have Tomorrow	News & Music	—
9:00 Moment's Musical	Aunt Jenny	Kate Smith	Honks Carter
9:15 Editor's Daughter	Editor's Daughter	Belen Trent	News
9:30 News	Goldberg	Life's Beauty	News
9:45 Rumba	News	Al Farlin	—
10:00 Guiding Light	Guiding Light	Dr. Malone	Cedric Foster
10:15 World Light	World Light	Love and Learn	News
10:30 Woman of Amor	Woman of Amor	Linda's Love	Sheelah Carter
10:45 Pepper Young	Pepper Young	Harmony	Music
11:00 Backstage Wife	Stake Wife	Broadway Mat.	News
11:15 Lorenzo Jones	Lorenzo Jones	P. M. News	Bo Charming
11:30 Girl Marries	Girl Marries	Rhythm Mat.	News
11:45 Just Plain Bill	Just Plain Bill	Between Lines	News

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5:15 Matinee	Hearts in Har	Tony Weitzel	Jack, Gt. Killer
5:30 Tom Manning	Lum & Abner	3 Dots & Dash	News
5:45 Lowell Thomas	Lowell Thomas	News	Superman
6:00 Soho News	Fred Waring	Love Mystery	Fulton Lewis
6:15 News	Harold Lloyd	Harry James	Sweeney Spite
6:30 Bob Burns	Lon's Roar	Mr. Koen	Dinner Music
6:45	Kaltenborn	Suspense	News
7:00 Frank Morgan	Frank Morgan	Death Valley	Fulton Oursler
7:15	Aldrich Family	Major Boyes	Orchestra
7:30 Aldrich Family	Musio Hall	Dinah Shore	World's Front
7:45	Joan Davis-Jack	First Line	Key Kyser
8:00 Music Hall	Joan Davis-Jack	Here's To	Sign Off
8:15	Joan Davis-Jack	Romance	—
8:30 Joan Davis-Jack	Abbott and	—	—
8:45	Costello	—	—
9:00 Abbott and	Costello	—	—
9:15 Costello	—	—	—
9:30 Gov. Bricker	—	—	—
9:45	—	—	—
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Navy Club Honors Seaman from Marion

Late Phelps, signalman first class, who has been on transport duty with the Navy for the past two years, was guest of honor at a meeting of the Marion Navy club Monday night. Mr. Phelps is a charter member of the club, having served a previous enlistment in the Navy. A paid up membership card was presented Mr. Phelps by Chief John J. Dukan of the local Navy Recruiting Service.

A membership campaign was discussed. It was announced that the Marion club will be host at an executive meeting of the Ohio Squadron on Sunday, February 20th.

Jap Students Help Prepare for Raids

By The Associated Press
CHUNGKING, Feb. 15.—Japanese students are digging slit trenches against air raids in all large cities, the rationing of food and wine has been tightened and arrests for "dangerous thoughts" are increasing in Japan, a Chinese graduate of the Imperial University of Tokyo said today on his arrival in Chungking.

The student named Yin Tso was sent to Tokyo by the puppet government of Manchuria. He graduated last summer, went to Peking and then escaped to Chungking.

He said the attitude of the Japanese people toward the war varied from high optimism during early axis successes to dark despondency over defeats. Japanese reverses in the Solomon Islands and the losses of Attu and Kiska in the Aleutians were exceptionally severe blows, he said.

During the last few months, the people have become increasingly gloomy. He said arrests of students and professors suspected of harboring "dangerous thoughts" had increased since the strange death of Admiral Yamamoto, who asserted he would dictate peace in the White House.

COURT NEWS

To Transfer Realty.

A transfer of title to real estate to the plaintiff was authorized in common pleas court in the petition filed by Edward G. Pace against Albert Pace, administrator, and others.

Transfer Authorized.

Transfer of funds in the amount

\$777.88 from the bond surety board of education of Monticello, Ind., to the general fund, was sought in a petition filed by the board in common pleas court.

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MRS. AMY V. TURNER CLAIMED BY DEATH

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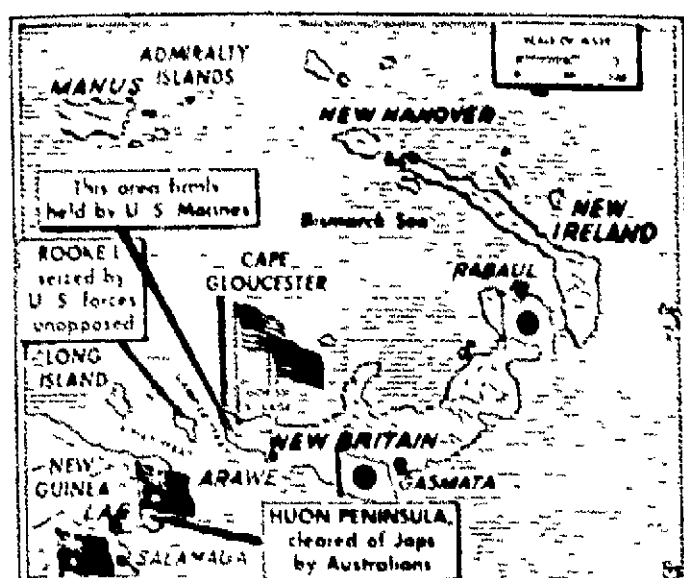
Death claimed Mrs. Amy V. Turner, 53, wife of John C. Turner, Marion hardware merchant, at 11:45 a. m. today at her home at 206 South High street. She had been ill since a week ago Saturday, when she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at her home.

Mrs. Turner was born July 24, 1880 in Marion to George and Margaret Davidson Key, natives of Scotland. Her marriage to Mr. Turner took place Oct. 25, 1904. She survives with three children, Mrs. Agnes L. Davis of Bethesda, Md., wife of Lt. Col. Francis W. Davis, who is in the war department at Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Margaret C. Boyer, at home, wife of Capt. W. C. Boyer, who is with the armed forces in Italy; and Lt. John C. Turner, stationed in the overseas supply service, at a post office in Brooklyn, N. Y., a grandchild, and one daughter, John A. Key of 521 East Church street.

Mrs. Turner spent practically all her life in Marion. She was active in church work and had been affiliated with the First Presbyterian church from childhood. She was a member of the Women's Missionary society and the Ladies Aid society, serving as president of the latter for two years. She was affiliated with literary organizations in the city, at one time being a member of the Research club, and at the time of her death was a member of the House and Garden club.

Mrs. Turner made two trips to Scotland, once as a child when she accompanied her mother on a visit to her native land, and again early in 1900 when she spent a summer visiting relatives.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home on East Center street. Rev. Howard L. Olewiler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate and burial will be made in the Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Thursday.



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WATER WORKS PLAN APPROVED AT GALION

GALION, Feb. 13.—Improvements to the water works at Galion, Ohio, were approved by the city council today. The plan, which was submitted by the city engineer, calls for the construction of a new water tower and the installation of new pumps and pipes. The estimated cost of the project is \$100,000. The council voted to approve the plan and to authorize the city engineer to proceed with the construction.

HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you feel bloated after eating? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you get sour or upset easily? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you feel tired—listless? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Now every one knows that to get the good out of the food you eat—you must digest it properly. But what most people don't know is that Nature must produce about two pints of the digestive juices—bile—each day to help digest your food. If Nature fails—your food may remain undigested—in the bowels and heavy in your digestive tract.

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Gandolfo, is being evacuated by Italians who had taken refuge at the estate which is near Rome. The allies have charged that German troops are occupying the grounds and that it is therefore subject to attack.

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Nevada Helping Hand Club Entertained

NEVADA—Mrs. Clara Carr entertained the Helping Hand Club Friday. Mrs. Irene Forquer and Mrs. Eva Tullis were invited members. Valentine exchange featured the meeting.

Mrs. Charlotte Jacobs was the recipient of a handkerchief of show-ers on Saturday given by a group of Nevada friends. A dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Jacobs on Sunday. Mrs. Jacobs is in the process of moving to Columbia this week.

A dinner in honor of Mrs. Cecil Hamilton's birthday was given at the Hamilton home Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Worley of North Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keltner, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keltner.

Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. Harry Keller entertained a group of friends at a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Martin. Those present were Mrs. Robert Kellogg, Mrs. Richard Neiderhauser, Mrs. Jerry Eckelberry, Mrs. Charles Kellogg and Mrs. Charlotte Jacobs.

Mrs. H. L. Kuehnli was hostess at a luncheon on Saturday, when the Current Events club observed its fifth anniversary. Of the 13 charter members the following survive: Mrs. J. J. Geitel of Sebring, Fla.; Miss Grace Shaw of Chicago; Mrs. C. B. Pfeister of Nevada; and Miss Agnes Pfeister of Bucyrus.

Crestline Study Club Members Entertained

CRESTLINE, Feb. 16.—The February meeting of the St. Helen Study club was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Ned Politz and Miss Hazel Horning. Papers were read by Helen Mayer, Dorothy McJohn and Kathleen Mayer.

Miss Emma Stewart entertained the Phthalic club and Mrs. A. H. Ruchman at a Valentine party Monday. Prizes in 50¢ went to Mrs. Elizabeth O'Leary, Mrs. C. J. Stump and Mrs. V. P. Mayer.

Mrs. Jerry Rayel was a guest with the Pastime club at the home of Mrs. George Shill Monday. Mrs. Rayel received the high score prize in bridge.

A club members and Mrs. Borita Spade were guests of Mrs. E. N. Jacobs Monday. Score prizes in 50¢ were awarded Mrs. Wilbur McCune, Mrs. William Scheiber and Mrs. Spade.

MRS. OTTO HOERR RITES

UPPER SANDUSKY, Feb. 16.—The funeral of Mrs. Otto Hoerr, 61, who died at her home here Monday will be held at the Bringman & Co. funeral home Thursday at 3 p. m. in charge of Rev. J. I. Seim, pastor of Bethany and North Salem Lutheran churches. Interment will be made in the Schoenberger cemetery.

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Legion Auxiliary Meets at Sycamore

SYCAMORE.—The American Legion auxiliary met in the Legion room Thursday. Five dollars was given for the Red Cross drive. Tax sales stamps were sent to the Sandusky soldiers' home for use in purchasing wheel chairs for the patients there. It was also decided to assist the Legion members in redecorating the Legion home. Work will be started this week. The hostesses were Mrs. Forest Harshbath, Mrs. Clarence Clay, Mrs. Ira Wenzel, Mrs. Paul Galt, Mrs. Leslie Alden, Mrs. Nettie Egestone and Mrs. Lottie Wolford.

Snow Hampers School Buses in Crawford Co.

BUCKRUS, Feb. 16.—Traffic in and around Bucyrus was nearly back to normal today as the service department and state highway workers prepared to put away snow plows and snow trucks after digging out of one of the worst snow storms in many years. Rural schools resumed normal attendance today after operating with students limited to those areas which could be covered by school buses operating to and from the buildings.

Four buses loaded with children were dug out of snowdrifts on township roads. Highway workers Tuesday and in several instances buses returned the children to their homes when it appeared evident that the bus would not be able to complete the trips.

Private Funeral Rites for Bert Charles Root

UPPER SANDUSKY, Feb. 16.—Private funeral for Bert Charles Root, 55, of the Old Mission Farm whose death occurred in Harper hospital in Detroit, Mich. Monday, will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the Bringman & Co. funeral home here. Rev. Robert C. Bowman, minister of the First Presbyterian church will officiate. The body will be cremated, after which the ashes will be interred in the mausoleum at Monroe, Mich. Mr. Root had been ill for ten days. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Root was born in Monroe, Mich. Dec. 1, 1870 and was united in marriage with Charlotte Ward, at Sycamore, March 28, 1901.

Mr. Root was president of the Guardian Glass Co. of Detroit, at the time of his death. His home had been on the Old Mission farm for the past four years.

GEORGE B. FIELDS DIES

KENTON, Feb. 16.—George B. Fields, 48, died of a heart attack and was found by his wife when she returned home from duties with the Air Service Command, Dayton, O. Coroner J. A. Mooney said. The deceased was a veteran of World War I, an employee of the Ohio Machine Tool Co. here, and formerly operated a grocery store in Hopbourn, O. His wife, three brothers, Wilbur of Ashley, Wilton of La Rue, Rev. Harry Fields of Springfield; and two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Landes of near Delaware and Mrs. Laura Franks of Pennsylvania, survive. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

UNITED STATES RITES AT FOREST

KENTON, Feb. 16.—Rites were held in the Forest Methodist church Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Marcella Bailey, 85, who died in her Forest home Sunday. Mrs. James Binegar of Forest, a daughter, is the only near relative surviving.

Air Corps Job Applicants Interviewed Here Today

A representative of the Air Service command of the U. S. Army Air Corps and of Tiffin University at Tiffin was at the Marion Y. M. C. A. today to interview applicants for stenographers and stenographic trainees for sectional work at the headquarters of the Air Service Command at the Patterson Field, Fairfield, O., near Dayton and Springfield.

The training for the jobs, to be filled through civil service, will be provided at the Tiffin university. The representative of the university arrived in Marion and room today and will be at the Y until 9 o'clock tonight.

GUADALCANAL HERO SET

Barney Ross pledges his wrestling-out pay to buy tickets for his wounded buddies for the all-star benefit sponsored by the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe, to be held in New York City on March 17. Sgt. Ross is shown giving his pledge to Alvin Correll, entertainment chairman.

Army Nurse from Carey Is Honored at Party

CAREY.—Mrs. Roy Kirkwood entertained at her home in honor of her daughter, Lt. Mary Jo Kirkwood, A. N. C. of Fort Benning, Ga. The guests were Mrs. Floyd Craft of Bowling Green, Miss Florence Lynn and Miss Margaret Jaquet of Port Clinton. Mrs. Harold Evans of Marion, Mrs. Dora Palmer, Miss Mary Helen Calmes and Miss Jane Loughlin.

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